WHO MAY BE INVOLVED IN A S.A.L.T. COUNCIL?

Members From:

- + Sheriff's Office
- Police Department
- + Seniors' Groups
- + AARP
- + Churches
- Area Agencies on Aging
- SeniorCenters/NutritionSites
- Adult Protective Services
- Advocates for Seniors/Other interested persons and volunteers

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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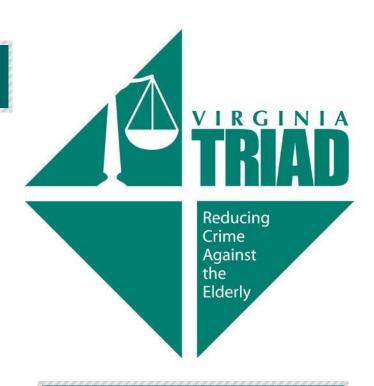
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The Office of the Attorney General – Virginia Triad can:

Meet with law enforcement & seniors to discuss forming a Triad;

Offer training, support, and resources, to local Triad groups; and,

Provide free educational workshops on fraud and scam prevention to senior groups in Virginia.



COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER FOR SENIORS

Coordinated by the Virginia Office of the Attorney General



WHAT IS TRIAD?

Triad is a partnership consisting of the local sheriff and/or police chief, seniors, and senior service providers in a community who agree to work together to reduce criminal victimization of the elderly. Important to a Triad is an advisory council of law enforcement leaders and older persons, which serves as a sounding board, information channel and catalyst for renewing emphasis on reducing crimes against the elderly.

WHY IS TRIAD NECESSARY?

Older Americans make up the fastest-growing segment of the population. By 2025, 25% of Virginia's population will be age 60 and up. This statistic will continue to rise. Criminals prey on older Americans and Triad works to prevent exploitation and victimization in this segment of the population.

How Does TRIAD Work?

Triad is run by a S.A.L.T. Council:

<u>Seniors And Law</u> <u>Enforcement Together</u>

The S.A.L.T. Council meets on a regular basis to develop, expand, and implement effective crime prevention and education programs for seniors. The Council also works to improve the overall quality of life for seniors in the community.

PROGRAMS THAT TRIAD MAY IMPLEMENT

File of Life Adopt-ASenior
Seminars/Workshops
Yellow Dot Program
Senior Conferences/Senior Days
Health & Safety Fairs
Project Lifesaver
Shred-A-Thons
Senior Citizen Police Academies
And many more!

WHAT MAY RESULT?

Reduced criminal victimization of older persons.

Improved quality of life for older residents of the community.

Greater involvement of the community in implementing solutions.

Focused attention to the crime-related needs and concerns of older persons.

Enhanced delivery of law enforcement services to the elderly.

Each Triad partnership responds to the unique needs of its particular community and population. By uniting law enforcement and seniors all involved experience positive results!!